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The Sumter Watchman was found-

ed in 1859 and the True Southron in 1862. The Watchman and Southron

now has the combined circulation and

influence of both of the old papers.

and is manifestly the best advertising

medium in Sumter.

Executive Appointments Made.

Columbia, Sept. 16.—Gov. Manning

today designated B. F. McLeod, of

Charleston, chairman of the State

Tax Board of Review, vice J. M.

Rhett, of Beaufort, resigned. J. L.

Quincy, of Graniteville, was appoint-

ed on the State Tax Board of Re-

view as the successor of Mr. Rhett.

The governor has appointed John

R. Watson as treasurer of Dillon

county, vice W. McInnis, resigned,

and he has named C. C. Schumpert

an auditor of Newberry county, vice

John L. Apps, deceased. These ap-

pointments will be submitted to the

State senate for confirmation at its

session in January.

Albert Logan Acquitted.

State vs. Albert Logan, murder of J.

J. Barfield, was called Tuesday and

consumed nearly all day and half of

Wednesday. Kelly & Levy were coun-

sel for defense. This case caused

much interest as both parties were

prominent in that section. The so-

litor was assisted by Mr. T. H.

Tatum and both sides made good

arguments. The jury went to the room

about one o'clock and after deliberat-

ing four hours returned a verdict of

not guilty.—Bishopville Leader and

Vindicator.

The Civic League requests that ev-

ery automobile in the city participate

in the automobile parade on next

Wednesday evening. Every merchant

and automobile in the pa-

re should be present.

by the registration officers or can show

that he owns and has paid all taxes

collectible during the previous year

on property in this State assessed at

three hundred dollars or more.

Payment of Taxes Necessary for

Voting—Managers of election shall re-

quire of every elector offering to vote

at any election before allowing him

to vote, proof of the payment of all

taxes including poll tax, assessed

against him and collectible during the

previous year. The production of a

certificate or the receipt of the officer

authorized to collect such taxes shall

be conclusive proof of the payment

thereof.

Sec. 205 Civil Code 1912: Opening

and Closing of Books Regulated—The

Supervisors of Registration for the

several counties of this State shall in

every general election year, or in any

year in which any special election is

to be held subsequent to the first

day of September, hold in each and

every town, city or industrial com-

munity containing three hundred in-

habitants or more, in their respective

counties, at such time as may be de-

signated by the Board of Registration,

after two weeks notice published or

posted in such town or city, one meet-

ing, at which shall be registered such

qualified electors of the county as

may present themselves. The books

of registration shall also be opened

on the first Monday of each month, at

the court house, for the registration

of electors entitled to registration un-

der said Constitution, and be kept

open for three successive days in

each month until thirty days before

a general election, when they shall

be closed until the general election

shall have taken place: Provided,

That such persons as shall become

of age during the said thirty days

shall be entitled to registration before

the closing of the books, if otherwise

qualified. After each general election

the registration books shall be opened

for the registration of electors en-

titled to registration under the Con-

stitution, on the first Monday in

each month at the court house, until

thirty days preceding any general

election when the same shall be closed

until said election shall have taken

place. The registration books shall

be in like manner closed thirty days

before any special election. In Sum-

ter county the supervisors of registra-

tion may attend a least one day at

some public place in each voting pre-

dict in said county of which due

notice shall be given.

Mr. R. M. Aman and daughter,

Miss Pearl, of Harlot, were visitors

in the city today.

THE REGISTRATION LAW.

Qualifications for Suffrage Prescribed by Constitution and Law Governing Registration of Voters.

The subjoined quotations from the Constitution of 1895 and from the registration law relating to the qualifications for suffrage and the regulations governing registration of qualified electors will be of interest at this time to the general public. There are many qualified electors who are unregistered and therefore cannot vote in the general election for county, State and national officers. Those who are not now registered but wish to vote in the approaching election have one more opportunity to secure a registration certificate. The supervisors of registration will be in their office in the court house on Monday, October 2nd, and all qualified electors who then apply will be given certificates. Every loyal Democrat who feels bound by the result of the Democratic primary, who respects his oath to support the nominees of the primary should register on Monday next, if he is not now registered or has lost his registration certificate. The vote of every loyal Democrat may be needed on election day. There has been considerable wild talk of a bolt and coalition with the Republican party, and it is well to be prepared to meet whatever may come. A bolt, if the real Democrats are caught unprepared, means a return to conditions such as cursed South Carolina between 1866 and 1876. A successful bolt and the defeat of the regular Democratic ticket by a coalition ticket means the overthrow of white government in this State and a period of misrule and misgovernment. Remember what the Populistic bolt did for North Carolina twenty years ago. Register. Your vote may be needed.

Qualifications for suffrage, Art. II, Constitution 1895.

Residence—Residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote for four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable: Provided, That min-

isters in charge of an organized church and teachers of public school shall be entitled to vote after six months residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Qualification for Registration—Any person who shall apply for registration is, otherwise qualified shall be registered: Provided, That he can read and write any section of

the Constitution or can show that he owns and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

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habitants or more, in their respective counties, at such time as may be designated by the Board of Registration, after two weeks notice published or posted in such town or city, one meeting, at which shall be registered such qualified electors of the county as may present themselves. The books of registration shall also be opened on the first Monday of each month, at the court house, for the registration of electors entitled to registration under said Constitution, and be kept open for three successive days in each month until thirty days before a general election, when they shall be closed until the general election shall have taken place: Provided,

That such persons as shall become of age during the said thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the closing of the books, if otherwise qualified. After each general election the registration books shall be opened for the registration of electors entitled to registration under the Constitution, on the first Monday in each month at the court house, until thirty days preceding any general election when the same shall be closed until said election shall have taken place. The registration books shall be in like manner closed thirty days before any special election. In Sum-

ter county the supervisors of registration may attend a least one day at some public place in each voting precinct in said county of which due notice shall be given.

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WE ARE NOW IN THE RING

With a Complete and Carefully Selected Stock in Every Department.

In Dress Goods

You will find all the popular weaves: French Serges, Storm Serges, Poplins, Plaids, Stripes, Silk Poplins, Taffetas, Messalines, and Crepe De Chenes.

A complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, Knit Underwear in wool and cotton.

White Goods and Wash Goods

Linens, Batistes, Lawns and Waistings. A beautiful assortment of Percales in new patterns, colors guaranteed. Dress Ginghams as good as you ever bought at 10c., the same old price.

Shoes

We consider this department very strong. We have all the reliable lines formerly carried by O'Donnell & Co.

For Ladies, the E. P. Reed & Co., Krippendorf-Dittman and H. C. Godman & Co. For Men, the Just Wright. You can pay more money for shoes, but you can't get a pair that will last any longer. Little Red Riding Hood shoes for children will solve the shoe problem for the little folks.

Our Clothing Department

Is beautifully equipped and every suit selected with the view to first please and then to satisfy.

Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Is shown on the 2nd floor where every convenience will be employed to make shopping a pleasure. Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Shirt Waists in the latest designs.

Sport Coats and Long Coats

We are prepared to serve you and invite inspection.

The O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

1887--1916
30 YEARS

The Schwartz Stores

1887--1916
30 YEARS

Think of Thirty Successive---Successful Years

Catering to the ladies of Sumter and adjoining Counties. Bigger and Greater each year—to-day doing the largest business in Ladies' Wearing Apparel and kindred lines in this section of South Carolina—That's the record you've helped us make. A record of which we are proud and thank you.

Onward is still our Watch Word—To serve you Better Still, our aim.

To make The Schwartz Stores Your Shopping Place—Your Store.

Originals and Adaptations First Shown Here for the Season of Autumn 1916

MISSES SUITS

In youthful and distinctive styles. Beautiful broadcloth, soft woven velours, gabelines, poplins, serges, in the fashionable new shades. Suits carefully chosen for their superior style merit by those WHO KNOW. Unusual values at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and up.

MISSES DRESSES

Newest models for evening reception and street wear. In satin, taffeta, georgette and crepe de chine and serge.

One-piece dresses, many of them in redingote effect. No two alike. Very swell garments that cannot be seen elsewhere. Price from \$8.50 up.

THE NEW COATS

To fit every one is here in Endless Varieties.

Styles up-to-the-minute and reasonably priced.



LADIES' SUITS

MANY TRIMMED WITH RICH FURS. Newest materials, including velours, dovetines, serges, velvets, broadcloth. Coat lengths, while longer are adapted to figures of any height. The lines being straight, simple and graceful. The largest gathering of individual and distinct models we have ever shown. Exceptional values at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30 and up.

LADIES' DRESSES of Silks and Satins

Semi-tailleur models of the individuality that appeals to women of cultivated taste. All the newest ideas in dresses of crepe de chine and georgette satin, taffeta and velvets. A gathering of styles we are proud to show. Price from \$10 up.

NEW FALL BLOUSES

The largest variety carried by any firm hereabout.

Georgette Crepe, Crepe De Chene, Taffeta, Satin, Lace Etc.



The Schwartz Styles and Ideas will be represented at the Civic League Style Show to be held at The Opera House Wednesday Evening, October 4th. We trust you will attend.

SCHWARTZ BROTHERS